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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pogue & Velichko

Serial No.: 09/978,199

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Examiner: TBA

For: Production of Bovine Lysozyme
by Plant Viral Vectors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, kindly replace the fourth full paragraph with the following:

AC
Europe Patent Application No. 0425019A1 (2 May 1991) to The Proctor & Gamble Company discloses that lysozyme c is not sufficiently effective against certain bacteria in certain sites in mammals to be used alone. Thus, disclosed antibacterial compositions include endo- β -N-acetylglucosaminidase or endoglycopeptidase in addition to the lysozyme. Lysozymes are purportedly not effective against gram-negative bacteria.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claims 12 - 32.

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